



PUBLIC NOTICE OF EMERGENCY PERMIT FOR TREATMENT/CHEMICAL STABILIZATION OF HAZARDOUS WASTE

**Bioserv Corporation
5350 Eastgate Mall, Suite H
San Diego, CA 92121**

The Department of Toxic Substances Control (DTSC) has issued an emergency permit to authorize treatment/chemical stabilization of eight (8) two liter containers of Tetrahydrofuran stored in the Bioserv warehouse building. Tetrahydrofuran is extremely reactive and must stabilize before the material can be transported to an incinerator for final disposal.

The treatment occurred at the Bioserv parking lot in clearly marked hazard-control zones. Trained hazardous waste specialists handled the material during the treatment process. The treatment process was conducted "in-container" and no residuals were generated. The treatment was of small scale therefore, there were no noise or air emissions. No unauthorized personnel were allowed within 50-foot radius in all directions. The City of San Diego Fire Department was on stand-by in the adjacent parking lot to assist, if needed.

DTSC has determined that this treatment is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act because the action is necessary to prevent or mitigate an emergency pursuant to Title 14, California Code of Regulations, Section 15269(c). This exemption is also based on the determination that the treatment will not significantly affect the environment.

For additional information about the emergency permit, please contact:

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